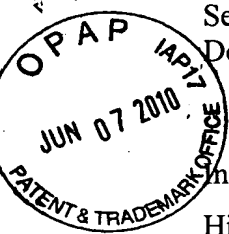


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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**AND**  
**RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2010, please consider the following:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.